

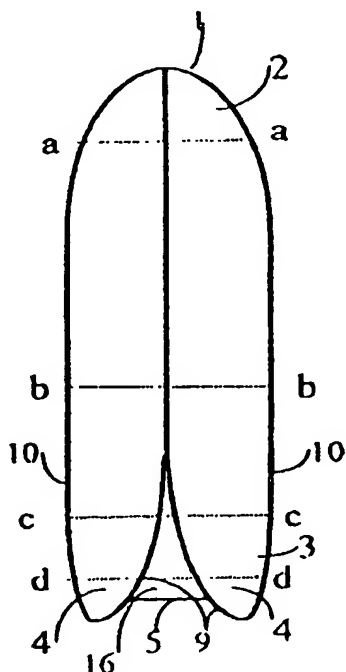
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(54) Title: SWALLOW TAILED BOAT HULL



(57) Abstract: A water craft where the hull (1) divides in the aft section from or near the central fore and aft line of the craft and sweeping out toward the beam (10) of the craft on both sides so that a roofed (16) swallow tail (4) is formed with its widest separation toward the stern of the craft allowing smooth motion through the water while providing maximum stability. Preferably there is a sharp edge (8) where the wall of the swallow tail (9) meets the bottom of the boat. The edge may curve sharply outward toward the stern to provide for quicker planing ability. The transom (5) may be recessed into the swallow tail providing a short roofed section between the wings of the swallow tail (4) or the roofed section may continue right to the stern. The area between the swallow tails (4) and the roofed section may form a protected area to house a variety of features.